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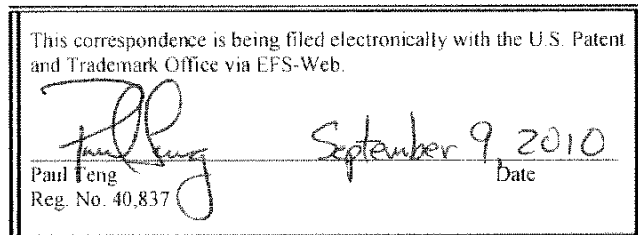
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**RESPONSE TO JULY 9, 2010 NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to the July 9, 2010 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), applicant hereby transmits (i) copy of the July 9, 2010 PTO Notification and (ii) Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The enclosed Declarations contain the Name of Inventor(s), Title of Invention, international application number, and international filing date, thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497.

The notification also indicates that an additional claim fee is due for \$100.00 for 1 independent claim over 3 and a search fee of \$50.00 is due.

However, twenty claims are pending in total, and only three of the twenty pending claims

are independent claims. Accordingly, applicant submits that no additional claims fees are required.

Further, it should be noted that the Written Opinion (a copy of which was filed with this Section 371 national stage of PCT/US2004/019488) prepared by the ISA/US in connection with PCT/US2004/019488 indicates that all claims satisfy the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4), and accordingly no search fee and no examination fee is due.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge the \$65.00 small entity surcharge for late filing of the Declaration, and any additional required fees, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/08/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/08/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/08/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$100** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$315** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$50** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than

commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$100

- \$100 for 1 independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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